

Junior Grain Club Variety Concert March 27, Kiefer's Hall

Community Snow Bound During Two-Day Blizzard

Old-timers here are racking their brains trying to recall anything to compare with the blizzard which struck the Prairies last week and continued to rage for nearly 2 days. About 9 inches of snow fell, accompanying a gale that at some points reached the velocity of 60 miles per hour.

The drifts which piled up, were of gigantic proportion. Trains, buses, transportation of all kinds stopped, telephone communications were very poor and even time itself seemed at a standstill for a day or two.

After the wind dropped on Saturday, snow plows began the tremendous task of clearing the roads. On Sunday morning the Municipal plow arrived in Irma and began work on a large drift 6 feet in depth extending all the way along Main street from the Masson residence down past the gate of the Johnson house. It took the plow a good hour to force its way through this long drift and a number of folks came out to watch it work. The plow then proceeded north to attempt to clear the road leading to Mannville. After struggling all day it reached the correction line 7 miles north of Irma at 10 p.m.

The highways were all in very bad condition. On Tuesday of this week our first contact with Wainwright was made when a small dairy plow belonging to the Army Camp came up and connected the two towns. This valiant machine also cleared a way through a huge drift on 1st Avenue opposite the Simmermon residence.

They say "it's an ill wind that blows no one any good" and the youngsters are simply reveling in the piles of snow. They have never had half so much ready made material for forts, palaces and just straight tunneling. We hope they will be careful and not get caught in a "cave-in" when the snow begins to melt.

The next meeting of the Prairie Chickens Junior W.I. will be held April 2 at Mrs. T. A. Fuders. Hostesses are Vivian Archibald and Doris Allen. Raffle, Jean Larson. Roll call is to be answered by all projects. For a full report on project not finished, a fine will have to be paid.

Divisional Board Meeting Held March 14

Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Hill.

McLeod—that Messrs. Hill and Lawson investigate the feasibility of installation of gas in the furnace of the Irma School.

Hill—that the letter signed "Ratepayer" be filed until the dress or call of the office in person for a reply.

Folkings—that Mr. J. W. Reid's resignation as repair man for the Division be accepted with regret.

Folkings—that the secretary with Mr. Zajic visit the Dolcy district at a convenient time to investigate the matter of the sale of coal and also arrange for the renting of the school building for use as living quarters.

Zajic—that Mr. Bowdley's salary be raised to \$110.00 per month beginning March 1, 1951.

Hill—that accounts be paid in the amount of \$24,498.88 and that same be included in the minutes of this meeting.

Zajic—that the Dormitory report be accepted and filed.

Lawson—that in respect to the transfer of the NE 1/4 29-45-3 that no action be taken.

Zajic—that we request the Department of Education to make a review of the village, and town assessments of the Wainwright SD in order to determine whether the town and villages of the Division are paying an equitable share of the cost of Education.

The secretary was instructed to notify all parents in the Asot district that there will be a general meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma April 13 at 3 p.m. in the School house. The Supt., Secretary and

Easter At The Churches

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
There will be Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's on Easter Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
Our friends are cordially invited to worship with us. Kindly hand in the Missionary Boxes at this service.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Sunday, March 25th
10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:45—Morning Worship.
Wednesday, March 28th
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
We welcome you to every service. Come and bring a friend.
Pastor—Geo. W. Warnock.
"The just shall live by faith."
—Heb. 10:38.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION
March 25th to 31st
Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
Sunday, 11:45—Special Easter service.
Please Note:
Beginning with Sunday, March 25th, regular morning worship services will again be resumed for the summer months, and will follow the Sunday School period.
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer Service will be held in the Autumn Leaf district.
"Christ Jesus... was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." Rom. 4:25.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
Rev. R. E. Oswald—pastor.

UNITED CHURCH
Good Friday, March 23
Service at 11 a.m. Subject: "At the Cross."
Easter Sunday, March 25
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Worship service 7:30 p.m.
"Subject: A Living Lord for a Needy Age."
Luke 24:5—"Why seek ye the living among the dead?"

Divisional trustee will be present.

McLeod—that the Supt's report be adopted.

McLeod—that we place adequate fire fighting equipment in the Wainwright Schools and that same be ordered from the LaFrance Foamite Protective Co. of Edmonton.

Lawson—that the proposed bus route for the Ross school District be tabled until a future meeting.

Hissett—that the Board is not in favor of the moving of the piano from the new Giles School to the old building for the purpose of public dances.

The secretary read all returns from the ratepayers' meetings in local districts. Notations were made by the Board members of the various districts' needs.

Hissett—that new salary schedule as drawn up by the Committee on Conciliation on Monday, March 12, 1951 for the year 1950-51 be accepted.

McLeod—that the next meeting of the Board be held on Monday, April 9, beginning at 9 a.m. Cd.

Hill—that Mr. A. M. Daniels bid for the Greenhills land and buildings in the amount of \$800.00 be accepted.

Lawson—that we adjourn. Cd.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer of Irma announce the engagement of their daughter, Dickie Ellen Anita, to Mr. Elmer John Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Helm of Caroline. The wedding to take place April 14, 1951, in Irma United Church.

Crews Escape Injury As Freight Trains Collide On Main Line



Wreckage left as a C.N.R. freight train crashed into the rear of another at the Hawarden water tank on the railway's main line, six miles east of Irma Thursday. It shown in the two pictures above. No one was injured, but a locomotive and four freight cars were derailed and a caboose burned. Top picture shows the battered front end of the locomotive and the tangled wheels of the burned caboose. The other train below, a wrecking crane is seen clearing a wrecked box car from the track. Crewmen officials reported the line was cleared by 9:30 p.m. Thursday, by crews working in sub-zero weather.

Service Board Meet March 2

The Wainwright Agricultural Service Board met in the Council Room of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 81 on Friday, March 2 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Messrs. Archibald, Smale, Bell, Robblee, District Agriculturist and Maddex, Field Supervisor present.

Robblee—that the Minutes of January 5, 1951, be adopted as written.

The Field Supervisor gave his report as at this date which dealt with calfhood vaccination for Bangs. The first round of vaccination has been completed, about 3700 head being treated and about 500 head blood tested, and about 8 per cent showed as reactors.

Bell—that the report of the Field Supervisor be accepted. Cd.

A delegation from the Gilt Edge district awaited on the Board reference to the varied opinion as to the petition heading of last summer, the delegation was seeking a Bangs Tested area and not a Bangs Free Area.

This matter was tabled until the ratepayers meeting at Chauvin on Monday March 12, when this subject would be debated at Chauvin.

The matter of demonstrations of Warble Fly Control with the Sprayer, the Field Supervisor claimed had run its length of time and that the Municipal Sprayer should now be leased out on a Commercial Basis.

Archibald—that the Secretary write the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, Sask., reference to the Road Tax menace on the bordering farms and the Field Crops Commissioner be asked for his opinion.

Smale—that a notice be placed in the local paper reference to rejected and dirty seed being sown and that the Field Supervisor take whatever action he may under the Weeds Act.

Smale—that Mr. Folkings or Mr. Archibald be delegated to attend the Annual Service Board Conference along with the Field Sup. Cd.

The matter of Coyote Control was discussed and referred to the Municipal Council.

Bell—that meeting adjourn.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

On behalf of our district we would like to express our sympathy at this time to Mrs. R. T. Meakin.

We feel as if our community got its share of bad roads after last Friday's blizzard. Some drifts in the Coal Springs area are almost as high as the telephone wires. As the neighbors ruefully look at their impassable roads, in many cases even for horses, they wonder when they will have car roads again.

Mrs. Likness, Jarrold teacher, moved into the teachersage again while roads are blocked.

All this seemingly adds up to a quiet Easter holiday. However, in spite of adverse conditions, the amusee College students arrived home on Wednesday: Evelyn Erickson, Norma Likness and Gordon Hollinger. Johnny Erickson is confined to the College with the mumps.

Curtis Satre and Lawrence Likness also arrived home for a week on Wednesday last.

Miss Solveig Steffensen was an Edmonton visitor on March 14-15. Mr. Alfred Larson, after a few week's visit with his mother and relatives at the P. Spring home, left on Monday to return to the Coast.

Easterly Echoes

We are glad Mr. A. Cook did not have to remain in hospital as long as first reported but came to Irma on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. Fenton attended the sessions of the R.W.G. Lodge of LOBA in Edmonton last week.

The prize winners at the 500 drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson were: ladies, Mrs. M. Enger, gents, Mr. R. Dempsey, consolation prizes went to Mrs. W. Dootson and Mr. C. Steele.

The highway was blocked by mountainous snowdrifts that were even impossible to get through with horses from Thursday night to very late Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Marko at the Wainwright Hospital Wed., March 21, a daughter.

Carolyn Moore accompanied the Prairie Chickens on their recent trip to Edmonton.

We are glad to acknowledge the kindness of the Edmonton Journal in allowing us to publish these pictures of the Hawarden train wreck. These photographs were taken by Art Knudson of Irma.

Note the smokestack broken off and lying on the handrail on top of the locomotive, also the smashed headlight. In the other picture the crane is clearing the tracks by dumping the broken barley car into the ditch.

Southern Sayings

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray of Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald were visitors at the R. Reber home last week.

Mr. A. Jackson was home for a few days while his father was sick with the flu.

Mr. F. Hill was a visitor to the city last week.

(This Week)

Mrs. P. Spooner and girls left by car last Tuesday for Carstairs to attend the funeral of Mrs. Spooner's sister.

Albert and Isabel Jackson were among the group who motored to Edmonton last Sunday. Albert supplied the car to take the Junior W.I. group.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson and Mrs. R. Reber attended the Ladies Orange Lodge convention held in Edmonton last week Mrs. Reber was the Irma delegate.

NOTICE

The Irma W.I. is having a social evening Wednesday, March 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. All members please come and bring your families. Also each W.I. member is expected to bring at least two friends.

Let's all get out and enjoy an evening of cards and dancing.

Members please bring cards, card tables and lunch.

Junior W.I. Enjoy Tour

The Jr. W.I. recently went to Edmonton for a tour of the Parliament buildings.

In the forenoon they toured the main structure and saw the legislative Chamber, the Museum and finally climbed up to the dome, viewing the city from there.

After dinner the Juniors had some time for shopping until 2:30 when they returned to the Parliament Buildings to sit through a session of Parliament. They stayed for about 2 hours to watch and found the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Speaker, and Parliamentary procedure in general very interesting.

After leaving the Legislative Buildings the Juniors enjoyed a show and a light lunch before returning home to Irma. The members agreed that this was one of the most interesting days every spent in the city.

Donations in memory of Mr. R. T. Meakin to the Crippled Children's Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Prior.

To the St. Mary's Building fund: Mrs. R. D. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lukens; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett.

To the Cancer Society: Mr. T. White and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer; The Buffalo Coulee W.I.

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A New Census

PREPARATIONS ARE NOW BEING MADE for taking what is called officially "the ninth decennial census of Canada." The census will be taken in June of this year and it will provide much interesting information regarding changes in population in Canada since the last census was taken in 1911. The last ten years have seen great expansion in Canada in industry and in the development of natural resources. They have likewise seen unprecedented rises in prices, personal incomes and employment rates. During a part of that period there has also been considerable immigration and all these factors will in one way or another influence the facts which will be gathered by census takers throughout the country.

Important For Many Reasons

The taking of the census is important for a number of reasons. According to the British North America Act, representation in the House of Commons is based on population, and this is regarded as the main legal reason for the decennial census. Payment of provincial subsidies on a per capita basis too are dependent upon information gained through the census. It also shows movements of population from one part of the country to another and gives a comprehensive survey of the social and economic progress made in the last ten years. Figures compiled through the taking of the census are used as guides in the administration of many of our public affairs and social services.

Estimates Are Taken Yearly

Between 1931 and 1941 the population rose from 10,376,786 to 11,606,655, an increase of 12.3 per cent. In the same period the population of the three Prairie Provinces decreased by a quarter of a million persons, while British Columbia gained about 8,000 new citizens each year. The first census was taken in Canada in 1866 and there were 3,215 persons here in that year. Estimates of population are taken annually for purposes of compiling vital statistics and through these, records of changes in population are kept. However, the census which is taken every ten years is the legal basis upon which many matters pertaining to public affairs in Canada are based and the taking of the census in June of this year will be an interesting and important event.

Electric Lights For Community 250 Miles North Of P.A.

PRINCE ALBERT—For the first time in its history, electric lights will blaze on the shores of Snake Lake, 250 miles north of Prince Albert.

According to government officials here, the lighting system at Snake Lake was switched on Feb. 24. "Only four years ago Snake Lake was listed as the most primitive and most backward place in northern Saskatchewan," stated an official, "today this settlement is as smart and up-to-date as any in the north."

The community had grown quickly during the past few years with the introduction of gardening, livestock, regulated fish hauls and a trading post.

DOUBTFUL OF FLAX SUPPLY. W. A. Churton, of the Hat, Alta., said in Saskatoon, it is doubtful if the supply of flax will be sufficient for the requirements of Canadian crushers this year.

TO SKATE AT CALGARY. CALGARY—Some of the world's best figure skaters are expected here March 23 and 24 for the North America figure skating championships, being staged in Calgary for the first time.

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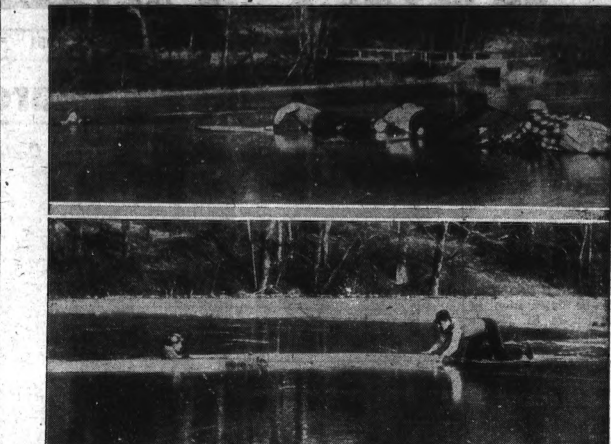
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Dramatic Rescue From Icy Water



Eight-year-old Michael Kelley, of Cranston, Rhode Island, immersed in icy water, watches a human chain of four, (above), attempt to rescue him after he fell through the ice while skating recently. Benjamin Lombardo, (below), pushes a ladder within Michael's reach, completing the rescue in 20 minutes.

Garden Notes

Hardier, Earlier And Better

To anyone who hasn't looked at a seed catalogue for several years there will be a lot of things there today that are completely new. There are tenderer and larger beans, sweet corn, new and much better varieties in almost every line. As well, there has been steady improvement, particularly in hardiness.

It is not so many years since corn was practically unknown in Prairie gardens. In fact it was only introduced into Southern Ontario about the beginning of the century. Today one can grow garden corn successfully away north. The reason? Earlier maturing varieties.

And what has been done in corn has also been done in melons, cucumbers, beans, peas, tomatoes and all sorts of other things. By getting varieties that mature faster, the plant breeder has overcome our Canadian handicap of late and early frosts. In the modern seed catalogue there is usually listed the number of days it takes to grow various varieties. This is vital information for the gardener who lives outside those very limited areas where the first of May means that danger from frosts is practically over.

For Better Soil

Even the most unpromising soil has garden possibilities. Look at what some city gardeners have done with the assorted blue clay, mortar and broken bricks builders have used for grading up the backyard. Almost anything will break down in time and what won't can be hauled away or used for drainage. With very heavy soil, lying fairly level, some drainage is needed. With large plots this can be done by installing tile drains although an open ditch will be a lot cheaper and may do well enough. Also it is a good plan where the plot is small to add sand and ashes.

After this, treatment for very heavy or very light soil is about the same. The main thing is to get in plenty of humus and cultivate. Humus is simply a high class name for ordinary manure—grass cuttings, straw or even just green weeds and other plants. The more of this stuff that is dug in the more open and porous the soil becomes. Where possible, it's a good plan to grow a crop of clover. Fall rye, oats or some rank-growing thing, and dig or plow this under. After a few years' treatment even the toughest or most barren soil becomes mellow and, as the experts say, friable.

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PEGGY



Funny and Otherwise

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Tommy: "Girdles."

"I can only spare you ten cents, my man. We're all hard up these days, you know."

"Thankee kindly, sir, it's the poor as 'elps the poor,' as somebody said in the play I was watching on my television set last night."

Mother: "Aunt Hilda won't kiss you with that dirty face."

Small son: "That's what I figured."

"What makes you think your husband is delicious, Mrs. Robinson?"

"The way he says 'Cherio?' and blows the top off his medicine."

Mistress: "You place a finger bowl at each corner of the table, Mary. I suppose they need finger bowls at your last place?"

Mary: "Oh, no, mum! They always washed before they came to the table."

The parents of a solemn little boy were perturbed at his morbid outlook on life. They were sending him off by train to relatives, and told him to write his name and address on a card and put it in his pocket. The boy did so, beginning: "In case of accident, this was Johnny Smith."

Teacher: "Are you sure you read your lessons over to yourself?"

Little Marjorie: "Yes, but perhaps I wasn't listening."

Mrs. Brown: "Has the new florist any chikens?"

Florist's Neighbor: "Yes a girl who is a budding genius, and a boy who is a booming nuisance."

A widow, feeling she had been less than kind during 25 years of married life, tried to get in touch with her departed husband through a medium.

"Are you happy?" she asked. "I am that." "Now you're in Heaven, of course you'll be happier than you were with me?" The spirit voice replied: "Td better tell you straight—I'm not in Heaven."

The wife had been put on a budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item, "H.O.K. \$5" and a little further on, "H.O.K. \$5."

Finally, he asked: "My dear, what is this—H.O.K.?"

"Heaven only knows," she replied.

"There's Nothing Like The Country," Says Pioneer

WINNIPEG.—Oldest living pioneer of Manitoba's Lilyfield district is an 89-year-old woman who remembers when Winnipeg was little more than a tent city and buffalo grazed the prairies.

She is white-haired Mrs. H. E. Riggall, who came to Winnipeg in 1855 as a young bride. Main Street was "just a mudhole" and the city was recovering from a bad flood.

"I can remember the present site of Grace Church (in downtown Winnipeg) was a mass of tents," Mrs. Riggall recalls. "My husband and I pitched our tent there too."

Later the couple moved to Lilyfield to take up farming. She has memories of a herd of buffalo trampling across the potato field and ruining the crop.

"Our first home was just a shack," she says. "When it rained the water came in the roof. I used to have to hold an umbrella over our two-month-old baby."

Mrs. Riggall spends the winters with her daughter at Winnipeg, but she visits Lilyfield every summer.

"I'm looking forward to going out again this year," she says. "There's nothing like the country."

Largest lake in North America is Superior, with an area of 31,820 square miles.

Farm Loans To Continue

OTTAWA.—The government plans to increase its ceiling on farm improvement loans by \$130,000,000, officials said here.

A notice on the commons order paper, disclosed that the government plans to extend the farm improvement loans act for another three years.

The act allows the banks to enter the short and intermediate-term lending field, to grant loans to farmers on livestock, implements, land and other farm security.

Previously, the government promised to keep the province's \$400,000,000-a-year lumber industry going, will start soon.

Harold McWilliams, head of the reforestation division of the provincial forest service, said about 7,500,000 fir seedlings will be put in the ground during the two-month planting season.

This will bring the total planted since 1930 to 82,000,000 trees on almost 100,000 acres of burned-over and logged-out areas. Of this total, private companies have planted about 15 per cent.

The two-year-old seedlings now are being lifted at the three forest nurseries. About 350 men will set out the trees on 10,000 acres of cut-over timberland on Vancouver island. Wages will be around \$1.02 an hour.

The reforestation division gathered 4,900 bushels of Douglas fir cones in 1950, which produced 2,500 pounds of seed with a market value of \$7 a pound.

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Your Government

By Andy Snaddon

There's talk of almost everything from cabbages to kings in the Alberta legislature these days as the government goes through the work of spending your money—all \$94,000,000 of it.

Each item must be passed separately. Hon. Peter Dawson, Speaker, leaves the chair and the house is resolved in to committee of supply, with James Hartley, Macleod as chairman. Each member can question each item and make suggestions on it.

For instance when the department of agriculture estimates were gone over, Harry Lobay, Beaver River, praised the work of district agriculturists and suggested more than the present 44 should be provided. Hon. David Ure, minister of agriculture, was quick to agree, but pointed out that new agriculturists were given practical training under experienced men, and this took time.

Mr. Ure also announced plans for irrigation. A \$3,000,000 program will take place in the south-east section of the province. Included will be a 2,400 foot siphon across 40 Mile Coulee south of Bow Island, from the coulee a canal system will be built to near Bow Island and east to the Medicine Hat area.

A 20,000 acre foot reservoir would be built at the end of the canal system near Medicine Hat and a reservoir would also be built at the head of 40 Mile Coulee as well as a spillway. Distribution systems are scheduled for Yellow Lake, Grassy Lake-Burdett, and part of the Bow Island system. Tying in with the federal government main canal on the St. Mary project the government would build a canal in the Magrath area.

The coyote question was also brought to the fore on a vote for \$25,000. Mrs. C. B. Wood, Glacier Plain, had urged that a bounty be paid to farmers, who did more exterminating at their own expense than professional hunters, who were paid. Mr. Ure replied a new plan was being drawn up, but there would be no bounties. He did reveal that orders had been placed for 10,000 cyanide guns and 50,000 shells. It is expected the new, dangerous 1080 poison will be used.

Something else Mr. Ure mentioned was an item of \$40,000 for seed cleaning plants. The same amount was offered last year, but no one took advantage of it. The year before four plants, at Westlock, Monteville, Wetaskiwin and Camrose were built and had cleaned half a million bushels of seed last year. The government puts up one third, and the municipality and the farmers are asked to put up one third each. He hoped this grant would be applied for this year. Michael Ponich, Vegreville, asked for information on the plants.

Recently W. F. Gilliland, Peace River, objected to the forestry policy of refusing to permit burning of brush and roots after April 1. In fact, he dared the forestry officials to come up his way and show the residents how brush could be burned prior to that date, when there was likely to be two feet of snow on the ground. However, a meeting was held and Mr. Gilliland reported it had been agreed local fire rangers should issue burning permits at any time providing sufficient assurance could be given of fireguard precautions. Meeting with the forestry officials were Mr. Gilliland, Ira McLaughlin, Grande Prairie; H. E. DeBolt, Spirit River; Robert Jorgensen, Pembina; Gordon Lee, Athabasca; Harry Lobay, Beaver River; Norman Willmore, Edson; W. Beaudry, St. Paul; Mrs. C. R. Wood, Stony Plain and William Kovach, Pincher Creek.

To conclude on a social note—Fred Nidarie, elected in the Olds bye-election last November, is back in the house. He had the tough luck to catch flu within the first few days and has been confined to his hotel room for two weeks.

O. G. Moore, Ponoka, has started a new business venture in Edmonton. He has opened a market stall to sell horsemeat—probably the first market exclusively for horsemeat in North America.

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for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

		REVENUE FUND SECTION	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Bank (Less		Short Term Loans: Principal	\$ 47,500.00
Outstanding Cheques	\$ 11,375.97	Accounts Payable	6,544.09
Accounts Receivable — Texts	481.19	Debtors Due and Unpaid	
Supplies	1,264.56	Principal	\$ 548.87
Advances to Van Operators	2,765.08	Interest	886.00
Other Current Assets			1,199.87
Inventories		Other Liabilities—	
Supplies,	\$2,554.17	Edgerton Cadets	\$ 59.48
Texts	1,488.50	Local School Districts	
Coal	3,860.00	Expendable Grants	2,899.72
Offices	400.00		2,859.37
Science	150.00		
	8,012.67		
Total	\$ 36,489.86		
Deficit (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$2,712.27		
Total	\$ 39,202.13	Total	\$ 39,202.13

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5 — H. G. Folkins	107.50	169.70	40.00
6 — Mrs. A. McLeod	99.80
Totals	\$ 584.80	\$532.40	\$80.00

Magic makers like these four gather in the 7 a.m. CBC every Saturday morning to broadcast *Adventure* among the wonders that can be found through "A Doorway in Fairyland." Their travels to distant lands begin at 8:30 a.m. on CBX. In the background who writes, directs and narrates—the play the role of the Story Line—Don Saunders, Helen Hagen, centre, and Rick

At any rate the technical work of Dr. Dillon and Dr. Booser is being translated into millions of dollars for pockets of western grain farmers. It is now accepted that mercury dressing for seed gives a wide range of protection to crops. Canadian scientists have also established this.

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Sub-Div.	Name of Trustee	Attend'ce Board Meetings	Board Mortgage Meetings	Paid for Attend. at Conventions	Amount
1	W. Lawton	\$7.50	\$16.40		
2	F. M. Hill	105.50	105.30	40.00	
3	F. E. Dixon	\$9.00	\$7.60		
4	F. Zalc	11.50	148.40		
5	H. O. Polking	107.50	58.70	48.00	
6	Mrs. A. McLeod	\$9.50			
Totals		\$ 584.20	\$522.40	\$80.00	

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

You'll Look Wonderful, Joe

Amanda's Suspicions
Seemed Well Founded,
But Sadly Wrong.

By RUTH K. KENT

AMANDA had no appetite for dinner. She let Joe fill his plate with stew, she even made herself wait until he tasted the first tempting mouthful before she asked, "How's the new bookkeeper getting along?" She watched him intently while he chewed. She knew exactly when his Adam's apple would jump above his useless shirt collar. That was the way after you lived with a man twenty years. You knew all about him. Or you thought you did. Amanda reminded herself bitterly. Joe took another taste, then shrugged his skinny shoulders. "She's pretty good. Needs some coaching, then she'll make out all right. She's pretty young."

Amanda tried not to but she said, "And pretty?" He didn't answer. "And smells good too. Uses some kind of French perfume, doesn't she?" "Who?" "Why, Miss Ellsworth," Amanda said crossly. "Now Joe, eat those carrots. They have some vitamins that are good for your hair or eyes or something."

Joe blinked. "My eyes? What's the matter with my eyes?" "Nothing," Amanda said stiltedly. No, nothing was the matter with Joe's eyes when they were looking at the new bookkeeper. Joe was the kind of man who always came home promptly for dinner. But three evenings last week he had been so late that Amanda had to feed the chickens. He'd said he had to stay and help Miss Ellsworth with the books. That was possible. But Amanda shuddered now when she remembered that twice Joe stumbled as he came up the back steps. Joe wasn't a drinking man, but Amanda had heard about the place next to the office where some of the men stopped for cocktails. Of course she never talked about it. But those two nights when he stumbled up the steps she'd set out his dinner then slipped into the bedroom and made believe she was asleep. She didn't want him to kiss her, to even touch her. She tried to eat a little now so Joe wouldn't notice. She must keep her eyes dry even though there were tears in her heart. She was so sure of things now. It all came so clear this morning when she did the washing and found that tiny handkerchief, initialed S, in the laundry bag with her own. "Miss Ellsworth must have been crying."

Joe looked up and grinned. "Any dessert?" he asked. "Apple pie," she said. "Good," he said. Amanda remembered someone saying that if you throw a woman at a man's head, he won't want her. She cleared her throat. "She looks very intelligent. She seems jolly too." She took a deep breath. Might as well throw hard. "And she's sort of sweet and... cuddly, isn't she?" Joe stopped with a little half way to his mouth. "Who?"

"My goodness, we're talking about Miss Ellsworth, aren't we?" Joe reached for the sugar.

"For pity sake, use the spoon," Amanda said crossly.

Joe put down the bowl, an em-

barrassed grin on his lean face. "I wanted the cream," he said. His seamy face looked a little weary, a little discouraged, and Amanda's heart twisted. She went to the sink and washed dishes, tears mingling with the water. Poor Joe. This was bothering him a lot. And she wasn't making it easier. He'd feel better if he didn't sit there thinking about it. "Better feed the chickens," she said.

"All right," Joe went to the shed for feed. She watched him turn back to the house. "Want my shotgun," he said. "I hear that danged hawk up there."

"I see it," Amanda cried. "Hurry, Joe. It got another chick this morning."

She watched anxiously. The hawk was circling low. Joe was fumbling with the gun. There... he could get it now. Joe fired. But the hawk flapped and flew away. "Oh, my goodness!" Amanda said.

Joe came in and stood the gun in the corner.

"For goodness sake," Amanda scolded, "a baby could have hit that. Are you blind?"

Joe blinked. "Amanda, what will become of us? I try to keep you from knowing. What good is a blind man to you?"

Amanda ran to him. "Blind? Why didn't you tell me? You poor dear old Joe!"

He put his head on her shoulder. "I haven't the nerve to go to the doctor. But Amanda, I can't read any more. I stumble up steps. Remember that salesman who went blind? I have just such headaches, and having to help that dumb bookkeeper makes them worse."

You poor dear! Amanda rocked back and forth. How glad she was that she hadn't mentioned the handkerchief.

"Did you find her handkerchief in the wash Joe asked. She wet it for me to put on my head the other night. Now she's hollering to get it back."

"She'll get it back," Amanda said. "Get it today."

"Gee..." Joe sighed, "what do you think?"

"Nothing," Amanda lied, "and stop worrying, Joe. I know what ails you. You need glasses."

"Glasses? Has anyone ever said you were?"

"Positive," she said, "that salesman who went blind."

"But I'll look like an old owl," Joe grimaced.

"You'll look wonderful, Joe," she said.

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Class "A" Weeklies

Elect Chairman

TORONTO.—L. H. Calman of the Picton (Ont.) Gazette was elected chairman of the class A weeklies of Canada. He succeeds Lloyd Logan of the Pembroke (Ont.) Standard-Observer.

Directors include S. N. Wyhn, the Enterprise, Yorkton, Sask.; Irvin Wilson, West Coast Advocate, Port Alberni, B.C.

The officers were elected at the organization's annual meeting, at which 61 weekly newspapers, including several published in French, were represented.

MAY GET AIR INSURANCE THROUGH SLOT MACHINES

WINNIPEG.—Air travellers from Manitoba will be able to take out insurance policies by slot machine. The Manitoba legislature gave second reading to a bill approving the principle of automatic vending machines for accident insurance in air travel.

Manitoba is the first province to introduce such legislation. Rates will start from 25 cents.

WOMEN'S ABILITY

CALGARY.—Miss Olive Ottaway of Toronto, secretary of the all-male Toronto Graphic Arts Association, said here: "As I see it, the good Lord made some of us men and some of us women, but there is no difference in our brains or ability."

Coffee Cup Canine



Timble, a six-week-old Mexican Chihuahua weighing 12 ounces, peers from his hiding place in a coffee cup in her home at McCook, Nebraska. The dog is fed from an eye-dropper and travels in her owner's purse when accompanying her mistress on shopping trips.

: Western Briefs :

Air-Taxi Firm

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—An air-taxi firm here has been operating its three planes 1,000 miles a day since snow blocked side roads. Trips range from 10 to 160 miles.

Bright Student

WINNIPEG.—A boy patient in a Manitoba sanatorium passed three grades with honors in two years' study. Mike Andruschuk, now 16, registered in 1947 as a grade six student. In two years he completed the work for that grade as well as grades seven and eight. In 1949 he took grade nine with an average of 94 per cent, and grade ten in 1950 with an average of 92 per cent.

Honor Manitoba Doctor

WINNIPEG.—The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba announced the award of life membership to Dr. S. H. Bjornson of Minotota, Man. Dr. Bjornson, born in Iceland, came to Canada when he was 22 and was graduated from the Manitoba Medical College. He has practiced medicine at Gimli, Arborg, Ashern, Oak River and Minotota.

Excess Of Water In Virden Oil Well Cuts Down Production

WINNIPEG.—An official of the California Standard Company said that an abundance of water is making Manitoba's first producing oil well difficult to control.

The well is located 8½ miles west of Virden in southwestern Manitoba. Originally tested at about 72 barrels daily, the excess of water has cut oil production to a net of 15 barrels daily.

John Orr, resident geologist for California Standard, said: "While we have never thought it was a really terrible well, it has shown that there is oil in Manitoba and we intend to produce it."

The well now is throwing up about 60 per cent water.

PROVINCIAL MEET

EDMONTON.—Alberta provincial convention of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans will be held in Edmonton, March 25 and 26.

CHEST COLDS A "MECCA" OINTMENT AND MUSTARD POUltICE

Don't take chances on a Chest Cold. It may become very serious. A poultice made up of two tablespoons of Mecca and a teaspoon of Mustard brings excellent results. It relieves congestion and reduces inflammation—prevents complications. In severe cases change the poultice twice daily. Mecca Ointment is sold by all druggists—50¢ jar (tube). The end is \$1.00.

THE TILLERS



"Bald Prairies" Is All Wrong-- 250,000,000 Trees Planted

That old concept of the prairie as being "bald" of trees is all wrong. This came to light at the 51st annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association held at Montreal. J. J. Van Camp, association general manager, in his annual report, noted that during the past 27 years the association has been responsible for the planting of 250,000,000 trees on the western prairies. And that, as anyone from mathematician to forester will tell you, is a lot of trees.

Strangely enough, these trees have had a good and mellowing effect on the diet of westerners. It happens this way:

Most of these 250,000,000 trees planted by the association are used as "shelter belts". In other words, rows of trees are planted to protect western homes from the gales that sweep with crushing force across those undulating miles of originally tree-free land.

It was noticed that once these "shelter belts" kept out the wind, the rich prairie soil would also choose vegetables—and so "food gardens" came to vary the vast fields of wheat. Right now estimates place the number of these "food gardens" made possible by tree shelter, as high as 60,000.

Of course, this forestry work is not accomplished without an effort. Last year, for instance, a railway lecture car operated by the association travelled more than 7,000 miles through Western Canada, stopping at small prairie centres, to spread the gospel of conservation.

The board of directors, through F. A. Harrison, presented for the first time the association's award of merit which, from now on, will be presented annually to a Canadian for his outstanding work in forest conservation.

This first award went to Roch Desjardins, director of the Forest Extension Bureau of the Province of Quebec.

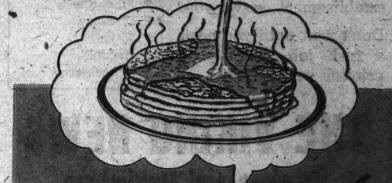
PLAN WHEEL SHOP NEAR EDMONTON

EDMONTON.—Plans for construction in suburban Calder of a \$250,000 wheel shop for Canadian National Railways were announced here by Roger Graham, general superintendent for the Edmonton area.

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Chancellor Nominated VANCOUVER.—The University of British Columbia Alumni Association nominated Sherwood Left, Vancouver lawyer, as next Chancellor of the University. E. W. Hamber, present chancellor, retires this year.

Two Sets Of Twin Calves Born On Manitoba Farm

BRANDON.—The cattle herd of A. F. Poole, who farms six miles west of Brandon, was substantially increased when two cows both gave birth to twins. They were the first multiple births to occur on Mr. Poole's farm and all concerned are reported to be in good health.

The four calves were sired by a pure-bred Hereford bull and out of grade cows.

Top Quarterback Signs Contract With Sask. Roughriders

REGINA.—Glen Dobbs, a six-foot-four palming and kicking specialist recognized as among the 10-best, all-time United States football players, signed a two-year contract to quarterback Saskatchewan Roughriders.

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—By Les Carroll



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Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber at the Wainwright hospital on Friday, March 16, a daughter.

Rev. Leo Thurston and Mrs. Thurston of Ashmont were visiting here at the P. T. Thurston home last week. The severe blizzard prevented their return for several days.

Mrs. M. Knudson, Mrs. I. S. Reeds and Mrs. A. Enger were among those who attended the WMS Conference Branch in Edmonton last week. They were able to return by train several days later.

Mr. Woodie Clark who spent the winter at the Coast came back to Irma on the flyer on March 16. He must have wished he had not come quite so soon when he saw the weather here.

The next meeting of the Junior W.A. will be held March 29 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Milne. Hostesses are Mrs. Frosser and Mrs. Lovig. Devotionals, Mrs. Symington.

A Junior Grain Club meeting will be held at the school on Mar. 29. This is an important meeting

and the parents of all members are especially requested to attend.

Notice the change of date of the Variety Concert which will be held on Tuesday, March 27.

The top styles in the Easter Parade this year will be snow suits and skirts. As to the Easter Bunny, he'll have to be a snowshoe rabbit or he'll never make his usual rounds.

FOR SALE — Evans oil burner stove; Empire Cook Stove; Large Metal Crib and mattress, brand new; Linoleum. R. B. Kirkman phone 42. 16-23

FOR SALE — Victory Seed Oats, 88 per cent germination; Newall Barley 86 per cent and Thatcher Wheat 99 per cent. The above seed from registered No. 1 seed, has passed field inspection and control sample No. 1 seed eligible for registration. Apply L. Lansing, Viking. 1421p

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MD Council Meet March 8

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the Chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Castle—that the minutes of the February 8 meeting be approved as written. Cd.

Finance — Smale—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and those approved by Council be passed and paid.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending February 28, 1951 be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Administration and Taxation — Sutherland—that the Secretary make the necessary arrangements for holding a Tax Sale of all parcels holding a 1950 Tax Notification and prior, not redeemed, for Thursday, June 14, 1951 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and that the Secretary establish an upset price on said parcels. Cd.

Belanger—that the report of the Committee being the Reeve, Cirs. Smale and Arthur on "Civil Defence" held in Camrose Tuesday, February 13, 1951, be accepted and that the Town of Wainwright be advised that the MD's Committee will be glad to work with their Committee at all times.

Belanger—that the following Polling Places be set up in Div. 4 and the following persons be appointed DRO's:

Battle Valley School, L. E. Hefren; Prosperity School, W. J. Gordon Sr.; Pelican School, E. H. Warrington; Bora Hall, Emil Rensvold; Bortor Lake School, Mrs. C. Boomhower; Bloomington Hall, Mrs. C. Turney.

Smale—that the Finance Committee being the Reeve, Cirs. Smale and Arthur meet on Friday, Mar. 30, 1951, at 10 a.m. to prepare the 1951 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure to present to the Council on Tuesday, April 3, 1951.

Agreed that the Reeve and Cirs. Smale meet on Monday, April 2, 1951, at 9 a.m. for an ordinary Finance meeting.

Archibald—that the Council as a whole be a committee to meet the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board on April 2 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first meeting of the Council for 1951 year will meet at 9 a.m. on April 3, 1951.

Protection to Persons and Property — Dallyn—that the meaning of Coyote Hunters where same appears in the Agreement between the Department of Agriculture and this MD shall be the following persons:

L. Leitheiser, Chauvin; Leo Johns, Edgerton; James Jackson, Irma; J. Demoncourt, Wainwright; Fred Skinner, Wainwright; L. Rider, Edgerton; D. Morrow, Ribstone.

Relief Grants and Health — Belanger — that the Secretary write Dr. D. C. Johnston, McLeod

Building, Edmonton, reference to Mrs. Susan Casper. Cd.

Belanger — that Dallyn be a Committee reference to the residence of the A. J. Ross family and report at April meeting. Cd.

Archibald—that the Reeve and Cirs. Arthur be a Committee in the several matters of the Flanagan and McWhirter families and report at April meeting. Cd.

Municipal Property — Tenders for the proposed sale of Block "Y" Wainwright Central Park tabled until April meeting.

Bylaw No. 303 concerning the leasing of certain lands Section 217 MD's Act presented:

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 303 pass its first, second and third reading.

Secretary deal with the matter of Fire Insurance on buildings now titled in the name of the MD under the Provisions of the Tax Recovery Act.

Agricultural Service Board — Castle—that the report of the Field Supervisor Nov. 11, 1950, to March 3, 1951, be accepted and filed with his records. Cd.

Administration and Taxation — Arthur — that the Wainwright SD No. 32 be asked that owing to proposed Provincial Government increased grants for Educational purposes in 1951, if the MD will receive a revised 1951 Requisition before April 3, 1951. Cd.

Public Works — Smale—that the correspondence from the Hudson's Bay Co. re: Gravel taken from NE 28-45-5-4 be tabled until May meeting. Cd.

Sutherland—that the application of C. E. Allan for a position as Motor Grader Operator be tabled and advise Mr. Allen that this application will be considered when operators are being allocated to the machines. Cd.

Arthur — that the Wainwright SD No. 32 be advised that as no reply has been received from the letter to them dated January 16, 1951, the Council consider that no new school bus routes or proposed new school bus routes are contemplated for 1951. Cd.

Sutherland—that this Council make a formal request to the Department of Public Works for a bridge East of the SE 28-44-5-4 during the current year. Cd.

Secretary—Remind the Dept. of Public Works re: the change of location of the Quigley-McPherson Bridge, and culvert over the Little Ribstone Creek on or near the correction line between townships 42 and 43, Range 3, and the Hogan Bridge North of 28-45-3-4.

Sutherland—that the pay sheets be passed and paid when signed by the Councillor concerned.

Castle—that we adjourn. Cd.

Kinsella News

The Kinsella curlers, Messrs. Geo. Paterson, F. Murray and A. Barker won at curling last Monday and brought home the bacon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barber, nee Donna Stenson of Kinsella, on the birth of a daughter.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Witton of Zeballos, formerly of Kinsella on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Revill who have spent the winter visiting relatives and friends in California and Mexico, arrived home on March 19.

In Kinsella everyone has been so busy shovelling snow this past week, "news" has been quite hard to get. In fact one resident reported having to clear his key hole out before he could get in to his place of business.

The out of town students were unable to get home for the weekend.

Messrs. D. Greenwood and Dave Tessman have been busy unloading the wire for the installation of Calgary Power.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. M. Walden of Jasper Place, formerly of Kinsella who has received the news of the death of her son Mr. Percy Walden in Texas.

The annual St. Patrick's Dance which was sponsored by the W.I. and was to be held on Friday, the 16, was unavoidably postponed due to weather conditions, until further notice.

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Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

NOTICE

The Council ask that all residents and the travelling public co-operate with the Municipal District in observing the road ban on District highways and Local Roads that will come into effect soon and urge all truckers to govern their hauling commitments accordingly.

With so much snow in the District, road conditions will be very bad during the break-up and the road ban will be strictly enforced to save the ratepayers the cost of damages done by heavy traffic during the period.

Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61,
Wainwright, Alberta.

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MD of Wainwright No. 61

Important Notice To Ratepayers

Under the Provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Treasurer of every Municipal District shall, during the month of March in each year, cause the Registrar of the Land Titles Office to place a caveat on all parcels where the taxes are more than one year in arrears. As the list is so large this year it is impossible to advise each person by mail the amount required to keep a Tax Caveat from being registered against the title.

The list of parcels to be caveated will be forwarded to the Registrar on Monday the 26th day of March, 1951.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT NO. 61

Notice to Ratepayers and Lessees

On the advice and recommendation of the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board, Bylaw No. 298 being a Bylaw for the purpose of Prohibiting the Burning of Stubble reads in part:

"Be it enacted that no person or persons shall willfully burn stubble on any lands within the Boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 at any time unless a Fire Permit under the authority of the Forests Act being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, and amendments, is issued."

Four reasons are put forward by the Board why the Bylaw was enacted.

1. Fertilizer value from stubble of a thirty bushel crop is equal to \$2.40 per acre.
2. Incorporation of Stubble into Top Soil prevents wind and water erosion.
3. Fire can easily get out of hand from stubble to grass lands.
4. Loss of trees from natural bluffs from fire running through them is great.

Fire permits will only be issued to farmers upon investigation by the personnel of the Service Board and only then after trial has shown that stubble cannot be handled with farm implements.

Your close co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

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CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.